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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03161.001086

Valery POULBOT

Application No.: 09/913,744

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Filed: August 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1714

For: RUNNING TREAD FOR
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Date: June 4, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$43 \$86	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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